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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

Pursuant to the recently announced public comment period on the Microsoft settlement, I am writing to express my support for the settlement and to ask that the Justice Department cease the Microsoft litigation.

Please understand that I was opposed to this litigation from the beginning. I strongly feel that Microsoft was targeted solely because of their size and their success. Regardless, I understand Microsoft has made some significant concessions in this agreement, including opening its Windows systems to competition from non-Microsoft Internet providers, like AOL Time Warner. This concession, along with its concession of uniform, United States-negotiated, pricing for all major computer makers, should allow additional competition in the computer market. That is all that should be asked of Microsoft.

Please accept the settlement reached with Microsoft and order these companies to get back to business. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Dollner

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